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Our Case No. 8285/679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc I. Lipton)
Serial No. 09/567,838) Examiner: Hieu C. Le
Filing Date: May 9, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 2142
For METHOD, SYSTEM, AND)
ARTICLE FOR TELEPHONE)
NOTIFICATION OF AN ONLINE)
STATUS OF A USER)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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